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New claims 21-23 have been added.

Underlines indicate insertions; ~~strikeouts~~ indicate deletions. The following is the entire set of pending claims.

1 1. (Previously Presented) A printing apparatus, comprising:
 2 a web server having a forms printing solution for supporting
 3 version controlled forms generation and transmission via an information
 4 exchange protocol and a control interface for generating and transmitting forms
 5 as electronic material;
 6 a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital
 7 assistant having a web browser and a network connection with the web server;
 8 and
 9 an output device comprising a surface-interaction protocol capable
 10 printer selected by a user and supporting an information exchange protocol and
 11 a control interface for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and
 12 rendering user-perceptible forms.

1 2. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 further
 2 comprising an administrative tool set.

1 3. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein
 2 version controlled forms are provided by a user of the administrative tool set.

1 4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the web server
 2 forms solution comprises a Java capable browser implemented via a web page
 3 to generate desired form.

1 5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the network
 2 connection comprises an internet connection between at least one of the client
 3 machine and the web server, and the output device.

1 6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the information
2 exchange protocol comprises Jetsend, and the output device comprises a
3 Jetsend capable hard copy output device.

1 7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the web server
2 comprises a Java vending machine, the Java vending machine operative to pull a
3 user selected Jetsend job from a server file system and transmit the Jetsend job
4 to a user selected Jetsend output device.

E 1 8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the web server
2 further comprises an HTML interface operative to generate and store a cookie on
3 the web browser of the client machine, the cookie containing specific
4 information detailing a user selected form to be printed and a network address
5 for the output device selected to generate the form.

1 9. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the
2 request initiating client includes a cookie set used to inform the web server
3 where to send a user identified form.

1 10. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the
2 output device comprises a printer having a surface-interaction protocol address.

1 11. (Previously Presented) A forms storage, retrieval and
2 printing system, comprising:

3 a server including a memory, a database defined in the memory, a
4 forms printing solution for supporting forms generation and transmission, and a
5 control interface for generating and transmitting forms as electronic material
6 across a network interconnected with the server;

7 a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital
8 assistant having a browser and a network connection;

9 an output device selected by a user and supporting an information
10 exchange protocol including a surface-interaction protocol and a control interface

11 for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering user-
12 perceptible forms.

1 12. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the network
2 comprises a World Wide Web.

1 13. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the client
2 comprises an interface access device.

1 14. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the output device
2 comprises a receiving client machine.

1 15. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the control
2 interface comprises a Raster transmission protocol.

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1 16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11 further
2 comprising an administrative tool set configured to enable a user to create
3 and/or maintain specific forms that are accessible on the server,

1 17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 11 wherein the
2 request initiating client machine further comprises a target client machine, and
3 wherein the output device comprises the target client machine.

1 18. (Previously Presented) A method for selecting and printing
2 forms remote from a user, comprising:
3 accessing a web-capable server with a web-accessible client
4 machine comprising a personal digital assistant;
5 selecting a form to be printed from a selection of forms stored on
6 the server;
7 selecting a web address of an output device for printing the
8 selected form having an information exchange protocol and a control interface
9 for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering user-
10 perceptible forms; and

11 printing the rendered form at the output device.

1 19. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein the step of
2 selecting an output device web address and a form to be printed comprises the
3 step of storing the web address and the form temporarily within a cookie of the
4 client machine, and transmitting the cookie to the web server.

1 20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 wherein the
2 client machine comprises a Java-capable web browser and a cookie set, the
3 output device comprises a surface-interaction protocol device, and the server
4 comprises a Java vending machine and further comprising informing the web-
5 capable server via the cookie set where to send a user identified form.

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Please add the following new claims:

1 21. (New) A printing apparatus, comprising:
2 a web server having a forms printing solution for supporting
3 version controlled forms generation and transmission via an information
4 exchange protocol and a control interface for generating and transmitting forms
5 as electronic material;
6 a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital
7 assistant having a web browser and a network connection with the web server;
8 and
9 an output device comprising a surface-interaction protocol capable
10 printer selected by a user and supporting an information exchange protocol and
11 a control interface for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and
12 rendering user-perceptible forms, wherein respective ones of the user-perceptible
13 forms rendered by the output device have content and spacing corresponding
14 with a state of the respective ones of the user-perceptible forms when resident
15 within the web server.

1 22. (New) A forms storage, retrieval and printing system,
2 comprising:

3 a server including a memory, a database defined in the memory, a
4 forms printing solution for supporting forms generation and transmission, and a
5 control interface for generating and transmitting forms as electronic material
6 across a network interconnected with the server;

7 a request initiating client machine comprising a personal digital
8 assistant having a browser and a network connection;

9 an output device selected by a user and supporting an information
10 exchange protocol including a surface-interaction protocol and a control interface
11 for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering user-
12 perceptible forms, wherein respective ones of the user-perceptible forms
13 rendered by the output device have content and spacing corresponding with a
14 state the respective ones of the user-perceptible forms take when resident
15 within the web server.

1 23. (New) A method for selecting and printing forms remote
2 from a user, comprising:

3 accessing a web-capable server with a web-accessible client
4 machine comprising a personal digital assistant;

5 selecting a form to be printed from a selection of forms stored on
6 the server;

7 selecting a web address of an output device for printing the
8 selected form having an information exchange protocol and a control interface
9 for receiving forms transmitted from the web server and rendering user-
10 perceptible forms; and

11 printing the rendered form at the output device, the rendered form
12 having content and spacing substantially similar to a state of the rendered form
13 when resident within the web server.